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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMSPEC BEN WATTENBERG

1. BEN WATTENBERG, AUTHOR OF "THE REAL AMERICAN" AND AMERICAN SPECIALIST NOMINEE FOR MAY ONE THROUGH THIRTY-ONE IN EMBASSY'S CPP, CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD FOR SEVEN TO EIGHT DAYS OF PROGRAMMING DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVEN THROUGH NOVEMBER FIVE. BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS DURING ELECTION YEAR, WATTENBERG DOUBTS THAT HE COULD BE AVAILABLE AT ANOTHER TIME AND FINDS MAY ONE THROUGH THIRTY-ONE PERIOD ALMOST CERTAINLY OUT OF THE QUESTION. DEPENDING ON TIME AVAILABLE, FOLLOWING PROGRAM IN USSR, WATTENBERG WOULD PLAN TO SPEND FOUR TO FIVE DAYS

IN SCANDINAVIA AS AMSPEC FOR CU/WE. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNAL EXPENSES IN USSR INCLUDING DOLS 50

HONORARIUM PER DAY WOULD BE CHARGED AGAINST COUNTRY ALLOCATION.

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2. ADVISE ASAP WHETHER EMBASSY DESIRES PROGRAM WATTENBERG FOR PERIOD INDICATED. INGERSOLL

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